must blame themselves in many instances. If they would use

Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap

they would discover to their gratification that their pimples, blackheads, eruptions or other skin dis-

figurements would disappear; that their skin would glow with a youthful treshness; that they would gain a permanently beautiful complexion; and that, used as a shampoo, the soap would cure dandruff and all scalp disorders, leaving their hair rich, soft and glossy. It is every woman's duty to look her best. PRICE 15c EVERYWHERE.

I want every woman desirous of a beautiful complexion to try my Witch-Hazel Soap. It preserves the creamiest skin and makes harsh skin soft and fresh. I want every person afflicted with skin disfigurements, pinples, blackheads, cruptions, or with hard, scaly scalps, to try it. It will cure any skin disorder, and it is a shampoo without an equal. I want every one looking for a medicinal scap and yet a tollet luxury to try it. Nothing cise will suit them afterwards.—MUNYON.

If you have blood troubles that show in cruptions and pimples or other disfigurements, use my blood cure—it will drive out all impurities. If your liver is out of order, and you have moth patches, sallow skin or blotchy complexion, I want you to try my liver cure. It will give you good health and good locks. If you have indigestion and dyspepsia, preventing proper assimilation of food and causing consequent pateness and that "worn-out" look, take my stomach cure. You can then ent all you like, of what you like, when you like—and your skin will glow with youthful freshness.—MUNYON.

Munyon's Doctors give advice by mail free, 1505 Arch St., Phila.

CHINESE TRAFFIC IN CHILD SLAVES

Dissolute Natives Buy and Sell Little Girls in Eastern Opium Dens.

New York, Aug. 23 .- It seems to be trueoutrageously true-that children are bought and sold as slaves in this great city of churches and libraries. The facts in the case of little Ah Foon, so much wanted by the slave dealers of Chinatown, bear out this charge.

Pages have been printed about this infamy and much sympathy worked up for the alleged mother, Mrs. Hoc. She made Americans believe that she was the real parent of little Ah Foon, robbed of her

avaricious women of the most degraced type.

Government officials know how successfully the professional Chinese lawbreakers manufacture evidence regarding the identity and parentage of their victims. It is this system of fraud that has enabled child stealers to impersonate the dead mothers of children, to rob the very cradles of babies, educate them for immorality, using them as decoys to bring patrons to their dens; in short, to make the children slaves and drudges for life—all a part of a frightful traffic in the bodies and souls of children. This is well known to the Chinese, and those of standing and education admit it with deep regret.

Little Ah Foon was adopted four years ago by Miss Helen F. Clark, head of the



Pereigners' Mission in Chinatown, and thus far saved from slavery and shame. The child has been taught English and is being educated for a useful life.

It is a pitful fact that because Miss Clark has rescued the half-starved child taken her out of the street and adopted ber, with permission of her former captors, and transformed the waif into a lovely hopeful young girl, the slave traders, altied by certain delinded Americans, actually petitioned the court to permit them to regain possession of the pretty orphan. And to this end they have mailgned Miss Clark's mission for forsigners stands in the century of Chinatown, where she lives and works amid squalor and crime and degradation appailing. It is but a few steps from the world-famed Five Points, where some lifty years ago, the first mission was established on the site of the old brewery, when the Mayor and leading people of the city joined the ciety in celevrating the event. Since then other missions, supported by bankers and eminent elizens, have sought to redeem that part of the metropolis, resulting in demoilshing acres of dives and crombling tenements and ea abitsh ng a fine large park for the poor, Skyscrapers and imposing factories are going up in the neighborhood, but a wide area of Whitechapel degradation remains.

On one side is Chinatown, extending to the Rowery and Chatham square. It is said by experts that the population in that part of the city is packed into the

AH FOAN AS SHE IS TO-DAY. Foreigners' Mission in Chinatown, and

lofty tenements at the rate of 200,000 per

lofty tenements at the rate of 200,000 persons to the square mile. Lending out of the old Five Peints site run the streets now swarming with Italians, Chinese and the riftraff of the lowest population. If humanity had been skimmed of its scum and the refuse dumped into these White-chapel slums of the city its condition could not be much worse.

The Chinese have their underground densents as extensive as in San Francisco, but dark and filthy enough. Opium is smoked quietly, gambling games are run night and day, children are spirited from the sunlight into darkness, and there is a broadfield for reform within five minutes' walk of the City Hall.

Americans believe that she was the real parent of little Ah Foon, robbed of her child, and that her heart was breaking because of it. This was the tale she told most pitifully in a big hospital to patients, and they repeated her story, which, the best-educated Chinamen say, is false.

This explains why her recent application to the court for possession of the child was denied. According to the testimony of Chinese who know this, Mrs. Hoe, claiming to be the child's mother, a vile conspiracy to sell the child into slavery has been aided by hoodwinked Americans and men who might be in better business than bolstering up a scheme to traffic in children. It is a crime to which there is but one side.

All the tricks of craffy, dissolute Chinese orgies, with lawyers to back them, are employed in such cases. And for what? To traffic in pretty young girls for immoral purposes for the benefit of wicked men and avaricious women of the most degraded type.

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MR. KNOX SAILS WEDNESDAY Attorney General Goes to Paris on

Panama Business. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 23 .- Attorney General Knox arrived at his office this morning from Pittsburg somewhat unexpectedly, His presence here is due to the necessity of preparing for his trip to Paris on Panama

usiness. He sails Wednesday on the Charles W. Russell, an attorney of the department, who has been there for some weeks on this investigation, cables that Mr. Knox's help is necessary, although his reports concerning the results of his findings, the Attorney General says, have been thus far meager. Senator Spooner will go abrond to assist in this work.

The taking of testimony in the merger cases will begin early in September. Mr. Knox says. The court has apointed insersoil, a St. Paul attorney, examiner, and he will go to New York to take the testimony for the greater convenience of the parties concerned.

The members of St. Bridget's Parish will The members of St. Bridget's Parish will give a cuchre and lawn party on the church grounds. Jefferson avenue and Carr street. Thesetay, August 25. The grounds will be lighted by electricity and a platform 160xis feet has been constructed for dancing. The parish trio, Messrs, O'Brien, Corrigan and Long, and Mr. Ed Corrigan with his sund dance, will add to the evening's entertainment.

MR. AND MRS. S. H. BLOOD OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Former Mayor of Grayville, a Lifelong Democrat, Has Lived in Illinois for the Last Fifty Years - Accumulated Snug Fortune in the Saw Mill Business.



MRS. S. H. BLOOD. Sivty-nine Years Old.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Grayville, Ill., Aug. 23.-Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blood of this city recently celebrated ATTEMPT TO BURN CHURCH.

Fire at St. Raphael's Chapel Arouses Public Anger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Rafael, Cal. Aug. 21.—The setting aftre of St. Raphael's Church has renewed the excitement that began last summer, when a number of buildings were destroyed by incendiary fires, but which had died down because of the firebug's long.

MR. S. H. BLOOD, Seventy-three Years Old.

in Grayville. He secured employment in a sawmill. August 15, 1852, he and Miss Prudence Jane Hicks, the young lady he ac-companied West some years before, were married. They took up their residence here and have ever since made Grayville their home. To them were born seven children, from. To them were born seven children, five of whom are still living. Mr. Blood has followed sawmiling nearly all his life. In 1878 he went into business for himself, but owing to poor health sold out a few years later. He was succeeded by his son, J. M. Blood, who later was joined by two younger sons, S. A. and S. H. Eldood, Blood is a Democrat, and has beld several offices.

JEFFERSON CITY COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Droste of Jefferson City, Mo., will celebrate the golden anniversary of their marriage Sunday, August 24. at their residence at Mulberry and Miller streets, in this city Surrounded by their friends and relatives the aged couple will recall life in the Missouri capital a half century ago. Mr. Droste has now reached the advanced age of \$5 years and is hale and hearty. His wife has passed the seventy-sixth milestone and bids fair to enjoy another decade.

Mr. Droste was married on August 24. ISEC, to Miss Maria Gesena Kroeger at Hesepe, Amt Meppen, Germany, by the Reverend Father Heinrich Luebff. The young couple sailed to try their fortune in America three days later and after a voyage of more than seven weeks, landed in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Droste came to Cole County, Missouri, on November 10 of the same year and settled here, where they have continued to reside.

There have been eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Droste, of whom: six are living and all residing in Jefferson City. Following is a list of the relatives and friends who will gather at the Droste home Sunday and celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gless and Mrs. Gless and Mrs. Gless and Mrs. Gless and Mrs. Here golden wedding; Mrs. Kroeger, Mrs. Henry Droste, Mrs. Henry Droste, Mrs. H. J. Dulle, Mrs. B. G. Vieth, Mrs. Weiser, Mr, and Mrs. William Schuite. Mr. and Mrs. William Schuite. Mr. and Mrs. William Schuite. Mr. and Mrs. Dioseph Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kolkmeyer, Mrs. Gless and Mrs. Chris Kolkmeyer, Mrs. Gless and Mrs. Chris Kolkmeyer, Mrs. Gless and Mrs. Chris Kolkmeyer, Mrs. Historia and Mrs. Droste of Mrs. Gless and Mrs. Chris Kolkmeyer, Mrs. Historia and Mrs. Droste of Mrs. Gless and Mrs. Chris Kolkmeyer, Mrs. Historia and Mrs. Droste of Mrs. Gless and Mrs. Chris Kolkmeye

HOTEL BUILT ON HILL OF BONES.

New Santa Barbara Hostelry Now Marks Site of Old Indian Battleground.

30 SKELETONS IN ONE MOUND.

Skulls Are Remarkably Well Preserved and Shell Paint Bowl Discovered Contains Cakes of Queer Colored Pigment.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 23.-Probably no other hotel in the world but the new Potter, in this city, has the peculiar clistinction of being set upon a battleground of the ancients, builded up into a minature mountain by successive tiers of dead and crumbling warriors—Californian warriors, who once guarded the beautiful coast at the foot of the Santa Ynez Mountains from the invasion of the insular tribes of the

Pacific.

Some of the most wonderful discoveries of Californian Indian regies in years were made by laborers engaged by the Potter Hotel Company of Los Angeles on Santa Barbara's landmark known as Burton Mound. Burton Mound has been proved to be, not a natural elevation, but a burial mound of prebistoric indians, which was once the battleground where the flerce tribes of the mainland and the Channel Islands—particularly of Santa Cruz Island—fought to the death in the dim years of another time.

Stopping at the Laclede.

Harry L. Purdy of Dailss, Tex., is at Hota's with Mrs. Purdy.

Joseph Spillman of Montgomery, Ala, spent yesterday at the Moser.

W. H. Cheal of Gioversville, N. Y., is a guest at the 5th Nicholas.

C. W. Sivel of Memphis, Tenn., arrived at the Lindell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leigh of Louisville, Ky. are at the Southern.

William Sells of Columbus, O., is registered at the Planters. Human Bones Were Found.

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During last month surprising finds of dead men's bones began to be made by the workmen engaged in grubbing out the old, gnaried cypress trees which obstructed the ocean view of the hotel. The venerable cypresses have grown from tender voung things into the might of treedom, nourished by the loam of a rotting race; have stretched forth their mighty limbs toward the mountains and the near with the strength the is about the seg with the strength that is a such to blood-fed earth; have gripped into graves blood-fed earth; have gripped into graves and tightened their roots about the remains of departed warriors to hold to through the years against the censeices weight of the ocean's breath. And yielding up their lives at last under the American axe, they have torn to the light in the Tril the mysteries embraces and in tentacles.

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Proof has been found that the unknown dead of Burton Mound died in flerce combat, thus bearing out in large part the o'd lagerd of the Sinta Barbara battleground, unequaled for bloodiness in its time in all Calliornia, which is still told by the priess of the historic mission back of the town.

Thirty separate skeletons were taken from an excavation large enough only to allow the worknown to cut away the roots. The recietous fell to pieces, but the skulls for

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In one of the skulls was embedded a stone arrowhead—an easy indication of how the life inside was struck out centuriez ago. Another skull was crushed in behind, not broken, but bent in from the blow of some heavy instrument. The skull with the arrowhead disintegrated badly when removed from the earth; but a relie perhaps more interesting than this was handled without injury. It is a thigh bone, sullt almost from top to bottom by an arrowhead, which still is tightly wedged where it struck. Burfed with one of the bodies was a shell paint bowl, still containing well-preserved war paint in cakes.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

F. L. Averill of Washington, D. C., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.
P. S. Weller and Misses Julia and Marie Weller of Quincy, Ill., are at the Lindell.
Harry Schwerm of Newark, N. J., is registered at the Planters.
E. C. Rhodes of Henderson, Tenn., was at the Southern yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis of Little Rock. E. C. Rhodes of Hemderson, Tenn., was at the Southern yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis of Little Rock, Ark., are at the St. James.

Senator George C. Orchard of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is stopping at the Laclede. George L. James of Seattle, Wash., spent yesterday at Horn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Keokuk, Ia., are on the guest list at the Moser.

Thomas T. Crenshaw of Springfield, Mo., is a guest at the St. Nichelas.

C. P. Meriwether of Walnut Ridge, Ark., has rooms at the Lindell.

Charles and Miss Hlanch Underkircher of Burlington, Ia., are at the Planters.

D. C. McGrain of Baltimore, Md. is registered at the Southern.

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organization controls the Japanese snoe and leather trade of this city. Oakland, Alameda, San Jose and Sacramento, numbering in all seventy-five shops, with 119 members of the corporation.

It has the same constitution and by-laws as the Japanese company, and any member who disobeys the laws of the society is expelled. This means not only expuision from the corporation, but from the trade in the district controlled by the K. D. Company.

How Officers Are Elected.

Control Native Trade in California.

COBBLERS ARE INTERESTED.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.-Mr. Tetsuki Mitoma of this city is the president of a trust which, as trusts go, is altogether unique. It is a Japanese trust, and although it s the same in effect us the American article from which it was evolved in the Japanese intellect, it is widely different in nany respects, primarily in name. In this ountry a trust is a trust and it is called a trust; in Japan it is a paradox and it is alled a union. The K. D. Company, the American branch of which Mr. Mitoma is the head, is a powerful trust which controls the shoe trade of Japan and most of the Japanese shoe trade of California. The oficlai name of the K. D. Company is the

TETSUKI MITONA.

Kako Domel, which in English means Shoemakers' Union.

In America a shoemakers' union would be the natural enemy of the trust, but in Japan, by some process of Oriental reason-Japan, by some process of Oriental reasoning and diplomacy, the two are merged into a harmonious union, and Nishomura, the father of the trust, 's the friend of his cobblers. Nishomura is a wealthy Japanese noble, who established the first cobblery in Japan two decades ago, when boots deposed sanglais in the land of the carrysanthenum. At the present time his trust controls more than 1,000 firms, with a bead office in Tokio and shops in every city of the Island Empire. The Kako Domei supplies the footgear of the Japaneses army, and Nishomura's wealth is repetted high in the millions. The trade was introduced into Japan by an enterprising Englishman, Emmerson by name, who was the first to teach the Japanese idea how to cobble and whose portrait, severely executed in oils, haings opposite that of Nishomura on the walls of the San Francisco office of the K. D. Company. Shoemakers' Union Evolved. Shoemakers' Union Evolved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Pickhan of Blackwell, Ok., are at the Southern.

Mrs. C. A. Holden of Memphis, Team, is at the St. James.

C. F. Dedge of Nashville, Mo., is stopplus with his family at the Laclede.

MRS. MATILDA IRVIN.

Eidorado, H., Aug. E.—Mrs. Matilda Irvin, S. years old, died at her home near Raleigh Wednesday and was builed in the Masonic Cemetery Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS—Exsumination of applicants for admission to the High School who have not evicated stammar school in the city, and of pupils of the High School who have not evicated stammars ecfool in the city, and of pupils of the High School who have not evicated stammars ecfool in the city, and of pupils of the High School who have not evicated at the High School who have not evicated at the St. There is a sick benefit fund to which school building.

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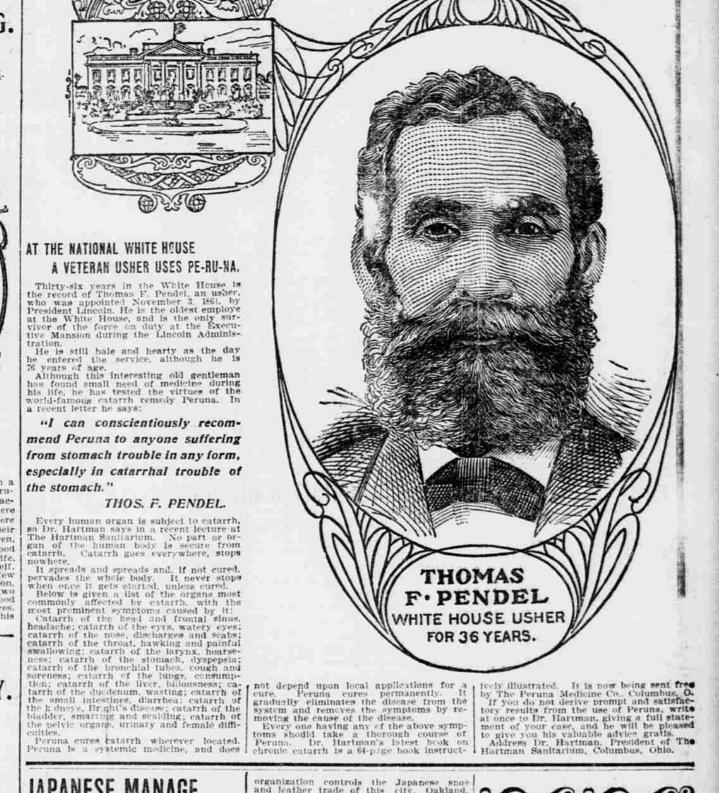
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How Officers Are Elected.

MICROBE CLUB ORGANIZED. Mission of Society Is to Aid Con-

sumptive Sufferers.

DISCREPANCY BETWEEN PARIS

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC

Paris, Aug. 22.—(Copyright, 1992.)—Parisians at likely soon once more to bear armingulars tengand. The reason is the discrepancy between the meridians of Paris and Greenwich, amounting to a sixteenth thousand of a second, making Greenwich appear that much nearer Paris than it should be according to the time-honored record.

Mathematic'ans are work'ng night and day at the problem with special instruments costing thousands, and hope to finish next

SPINDLETOP NEEDS WORKMEN

AND GREENWICH MERIDIANS

JAPANESE MANAGE UNIQUE SHOE TRUST

AT THE NATIONAL WHITE HOUSE

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Object of Organization Represented by Mitoma Is to Promote Friendship and Fraternity Among Its Members.

> DEPEW AND BRIDE RETURN. Senator Says He Never Felt Better in His Life. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
>
> New York, Aug. 23—Senator Chauncey
> M. Depew, Mrs. Depew and "Buster," the
> Senator's son, arrived home to-day on the
> steamship Philadelphia of the American
> Line, All appeared to be in the best of
> health.
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> "Boys," said the Senator to the news-



President of the Japanese Shoe Trust.

9:00 A.M., 9:08 P.M., 2:05 A.M. Ticket Offices:

6th and Olive and Union Station.

D. Company.

How Officers Are Elected.

When a man wishes to establish a cobbler's shop, he must apply to the K. D. Company with whom he deposits \$25 as a guarantee that he will subscribe to the rules, and to which he pays a fee of \$29 cents a month. Upon investigation at the end of a year, if he is found to have been faithful to the company, and there is ample assurance of his good faith, the \$25 is returned to him.

The members of the K. D. Company meet semiannually, in January and June, and the meetings of the officers are held on the first Sunday of each month.

The president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and auditor, are elected annually on the first Sunday of January. They cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. Tetsuki Mitoma was elected president at the last meeting, superseding Mr. Arrati, who sailed recently on the American ship Marn for Japan. The present secretary is Taigo Mitoma, an intelligent and educated Japanese. No pay until cured WOMAN'S BREAST is cancer. Any lump or sore on the lip, face or anywhere six months is cancer. Any roughness of the neck of the womb

line. All appeared to be in the best of health.

"Boyn," said the Senator to the newspaper men who greeted him. "I never felt better in my life. We have been away eight weeks, spending most of our time in the south of France You know, Mrs. Depew was quite homesick before we went away, never having been separated from her mother before, but I guess she is all right now.

"So Russell Sage says there will be a revolution soon, does he? Well, I guess old Uncle Russ will have to be a centenarian twice over before that revolution occurs." I saw Mr. Morgan while I was abroad.

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Sheriff Goes After Kirkpatrick. 1

"I saw Mr. Morgan while I was abroad.
The people in Europe think Mr. Morgan is of the supernatural order.
"I must tell you of a funny thing that happened on the Fourth of July, during my speech in the Paris Chamber of Commerce, at a banquet given by Americans in Paris. There were lots of Frenchmen present at the banquet. When the Prestident of the Chamber received the decoration of the Legion of Honor he cried, and all the Frenchmen present kissed him on both checks. Now, here comes the funny part. When I arose to make my address I toid them that I had recently become an expert in kisses, but not in that way. You ought to have seen the expression on their faces, it was a long time before they could see the point."

BRITISH G Farmington, Mo., Aug. 23.—Sheriff High-iey left here to-day for San Francisco, Cal., to bring back George Kirkpatrick, who killed Will Carney at Bonne Terre about a year ago, Kirkpatrick killed Carney with a rock and fied. He has been indicted for murder.

BRITISH GENERAL'S LIFE SAVED.



WARNER'S SAFE CURE is purely vegetable of contains to narcotic or harmful drugs; its free frees sediment and pleasant to take; it does not constinute, it is now put up in two regular sizes and is sold by all drugsists, or direct, at if FNTS and \$1 on A BOTTLE. Referse substitutes. There is none just as great as Warner's Insket on the genuine. Substitutes contain harmful drugs.

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Hairlessness is born of carelessness. Don't be careless with your hair. Use it well, or it will leave you. Ayer's Hair Vigor cares for the hair, makes it stay with you. It always restores color to gray hair, and keeps it soft and smooth.

"I was bothered greatly with dandruff and falling of the hair, but after using only one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair stopped falling and the dandruff disappeared."-Miss Lucile Hardy, El Dorado Springs, Mo.

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